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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

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READING BROADCASTING, INC.) File No. BRCT-940407KF THE SECRETARY
For Renewal of License of Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51 Reading, Pennsylvania	DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
and)
ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION) File No. BPCT-940630KG
For Construction Permit	,

To: Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

JOINT STATUS REPORT ON PUBLIC WITNESSES

- 1. Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's *Order*, FCC 99M-51 (released September 14, 1999), Reading Broadcasting, Inc. ("Reading") and Adams Communications Corporation ("Adams") jointly submit this status report on public witnesses.
- 2. In support of showing that it is entitled to a renewal expectancy, Reading intends to rely, in part, on testimony from the following twenty individuals as public witnesses with knowledge of one or more of the five specific criteria identified in *Fox Televisions Stations, Inc.*, 77 RR 2d, 297 (Rev. Bd. 1993).

Warren Hagerty (Former Mayor), 405 S. Tulphckn Rd., Bern Twp., Reading, PA 19601

Mike Opake (State Senator), 1940 N. 13th St., Reading, PA 19604

Sandy Kissinger, American Red Cross, 701 Center Ave., Reading, PA 19601

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- Linda Whitman, Berks County March of Dimes, 519 Reading Ave., Reading, PA 19611
- Phyllis Watts, Children's Rights of Pennsylvania, Inc., P.O. Box 4362, Allentown, PA 18105
- Ray Schacht, a/k/a Carl Stewart, 31 Pine St., Breiningsville, PA 18031
- Lindsey Scholar, Humane Society of Berks County, 1801 N. 11th St., Reading, PA 19604
- Jane Meeks Squibb, City Hall, 815 Walnut Street, Reading, PA 19601
- Sgt. Stan McCarty, Community Relations Officer, Reading Police Dept., 815 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601
- Tom Caltigirone (State Representative), 127 S. 10th St., Reading, PA 19601
- Ron Rouse, Publisher, The "M" Voice, 459 Birch St., Reading, PA 19601
- Doug Didyoung, POW/MIA Forget Me Nots, 555 Raymond Bldg., Muhlenberg Township, Temple, PA 19560
- Fred Winback, Switchback Gravity Railway Foundation, P.O. Box 73, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229-0073
- Joan Breisch, Executive Director, Berks County Literacy Coalition, 519 Elm St., Reading, PA 19603
- Colleen Koltonuk, Berks County Chapter MADD, 1026 Franklin St., Reading, PA 19602
- Deborah Savers, Hawk Mountain Council Learning for Life, 4901 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605
- Fred Gaige, Member, Regional Board, Burn Foundation of North/Northeastern Pennsylvania, Suite 301, 1128 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107
- Andrew Schultz, Olivet Boys & Girls Club, 1161 Pershing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611
- Monica Aruano Wenrich, Berks County Chapter, United Way, 501 Washington St., Reading, PA 19603

Ralph Trainer, Berks County Center for Independent Living, 399 Penn Ave., Sinking Spring, PA 19608

3. Adams Communications Corporation is not in a position to make a determination regarding the local public citizens who it plans to call as witnesses until Adams can take the depositions of at least some of the local public witnesses listed above by Reading. We received the above listing yesterday afternoon and will immediately commence work on the deposition notices and subpoenas. Adams will not call more than ten local public citizens to appear and testify.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ellen Wallace, a secretary in the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP, do
hereby certify that on September 24, 1999, a copy of the foregoing JOINT STATUS
REPORT ON PUBLIC WITNESSES was delivered by hand to the following:

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